Prior authorization requirements for Preferred Care Network and Preferred Care Partners of Florida

Effective July 1, 2024

General information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for participating Preferred Care Network and Preferred Care Partners of Florida health care professionals providing inpatient and outpatient services. Please submit your request in 1 of the following ways:

Online: Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to
 UHCprovider.com and click Sign In at the top-right corner to log in using your One Healthcare ID and password. Then, select the
 Prior Authorization and Notification tab on your dashboard. If you don't have a One Healthcare ID, visit
 UHCprovider.com/access.

Phone:

Preferred Care Network: Call 866-273-9444Preferred Care Partners: Call 800-995-0480

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care.

Plans with referral requirements: If a member's health plan ID card says, <u>Referral Required</u>, certain services may require a referral from the member's primary care provider **and** prior authorization obtained by the treating physician. You can find more information about the referral process in the **2024 UnitedHealthcare Care Provider Administrative Guide** for commercial and Medicare Advantage plans including UnitedHealthcare West fee-for-service. The plans listed in the following table require prior authorization for in-network services.

Plans included

Preferred Care Network:

- MedicareMax (HMO) Groups: 77700, 77701, 98151, 98152
- MedicareMax Chronic (HMO C-SNP) Groups: 77707, 90215
- MedicareMax Plus (HMO D-SNP) Groups: 77702, 77703, 77704, 98153, 98154, 98155

Preferred Care Partners:

- Preferred Choice Broward (HMO) Groups 78601, 99791
- Preferred Choice Dade (HMO) Groups 78600, 99790
- Preferred Choice Palm Beach (HMO) Groups 78606, 99797
- Preferred Medicare Assist Plan (HMO D-SNP) Groups 78602, 78603, 78609, 99792, 99793, 99796
- Preferred Medicare Assist Palm Beach (HMO D-SNP) Groups 78607, 78608, 78610, 99798, 99799, 99800
- Preferred Special Care Miami-Dade (HMO C-SNP) Groups 78605, 99795

WellMed plans — How to obtain prior authorization

Prior authorization requests for the following groups can be submitted on the WellMed provider portal at eprg.wellmed.net or by calling 877-299-7213, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., ET, Monday–Friday.

- Preferred Care Network: MedicareMax (HMO) Groups: 98151, 98152
- MedicareMax Chronic (HMO C-SNP) Groups: 90215
- MedicareMax Plus (HMO D-SNP) Groups: 98153, 98154, 98155

Preferred Care Partners:

- Preferred Choice Broward (HMO) Group 99791
- Preferred Choice Dade (HMO) Group 99790
- Preferred Choice Palm Beach (HMO) Group 99797
 Preferred Medicare Assist Plan 1 (HMO D-SNP) Groups: 99792, 99793, 99796
- Preferred Medicare Assist Plan 2 (HMO D-SNP) Groups: 90030, 90061







- Preferred Medicare Assist Palm Beach (HMO SNP) Group 99798, 99799, 99800
- Preferred Special Care Miami-Dade (HMO C-SNP) Group 99795

Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/c			
Behavioral health services	Many of our benefit plans only provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card to refer for mental health and substance abuse/substance services.				
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20974	20975	20979		
Breast reconstruction – Non-mastectomy Reconstruction of the	Prior authorization required	19316	19318	19325	L8600	
breast except when following mastectomy		Notification or following diag C50.019	prior authoriza nosis codes: C50.011	ntion is <u>not</u> requ C50.012	c50.111	
		C50.112	C50.119	C50.211	C50.212	
		C50.112	C50.311	C50.312	C50.319	
		C50.411	C50.412	C50.419	C50.511	
		C50.512	C50.519	C50.611	C50.612	
		C50.619	C50.811	C50.812	C50.819	
		C50.911	C50.912	C50.919	C50.029	
		C50.021	C50.022	C50.121	C50.122	
		C50.129	C50.221	C50.222	C50.229	
		C50.321	C50.322	C50.329	C50.421	
		C50.422	C50.429	C50.521	C50.522	
		C50.529	C50.621	C50.622	C50.629	
		C50.821	C50.822	C50.829	C50.921	
		C50.922	C50.929	C79.81	D05.90	
		D05.00	D05.01	D05.02	D05.10	
		D05.11	D05.12	D05.80	D05.81	
		D05.82	D05.91	D05.92	Z85.3	
		Z90.10 Z42.1	Z90.11	Z90.12	Z90.13	
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony-stimulating factor	Anti-emetics	that require pri	or authorization	<u>n:</u>	
	drugs and bone-modifying agent(s) administered in an	Akynzeo [™] (p	alonosetron/fos	snetupitant)		
	outpatient setting for a cancer	J1454				
	diagnosis *Codes J1442, J1447,	Cinvanti [®] (ap	repitant)			
	Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, and	J0185				
	Q5122 also require prior	Emend® (fos	aprepitant)			
	authorization for non- oncology Dx. See injectable	J1453	_	_	_	
	medications section.		nisetron extende	ed release)		
		J1627				
			nv-stimulating	factor drugs th	at require prior	
		authorization:		iactor urugs tri	at require prior	
		Filgrastim (Ne	upogen°)			
		J1442*				







Procedures and services	Additional information		CPCS codes a			
Cancer supportive care			afi (Nivestym			
(cont.)		Q5110*				
		Filgrastim-s	andz (Zarxio®)			
		Q5101	`			
		Pegfilgrasti	m (Neulasta®)		
		J2506	•	•		
			im-apgf (Nyve	epria®)		
		Q5122*	13 ()	,		
		Peqfilgrasti	m-cbqv (Ude	nvca®)		
		Q5111*	(,		
			m-jmdb (Fulp	hila®)		
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			im (Leukine®	١		
		J2820	(20011110	,		
			im (Granix®)			
		J1447*	(.			
		Trilaciclib (Cosela™)			
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		J0897		·		
		Antiemetic	<u>drugs</u>			
		J1456				
		Colony-stin	nulating facto	ors .		
		J1449		_		
		Erythropoie	esis-stimulati	ng agents		
		J0885				
		For prior authorization, please submit requests online by				
		using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. To get started, go to				
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		and Notifica	ation tab on yo			
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Cardiology services	Prior authorization no longer required					
Cardiovascular	Prior authorization is required			Cardiolog	ЗУ	
		93653	93656			
				Vascula		
		37220*	37221*		37224*	37225*
		37226*	37227*		37228*	37229*
		37230* *Prior author	*37231 rization is not ı		the following	
		diagnosis co		equileu ioi	une following	
		E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52	
		E13.52	170.221	170.222	170.223	
		170.228	170.229	I70.231	170.232	
		170.233	170.234	170.235	170.238	
		170.239	170.241	170.242	170.243	







Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HO	CPCS codes	and/or	
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Cardiovascular		170.244	170.245	170.248	170.249
cont.)		170.25	170.261	170.262	170.263
		170.268	170.269	170.321	170.322
		170.323	170.329	170.331	170.332
		170.333	170.334	170.335	170.338
		170.339	170.341	170.342	170.343
		170.344	170.345	170.348	170.349
		170.35	170.361	170.362	170.363
		170.369	170.421	170.422	170.423
		170.428	170.429	170.431	170.432
		170.433	170.434	170.435	170.438
		170.439	170.441	170.442	170.443
		170.444	170.445	170.448	170.449
		170.461	170.462	170.463	170.468
		170.469	170.521	170.522	170.523
		170.528	170.529	170.531	170.532
		170.533	170.534	170.535	170.538
		170.539	170.541	170.542	170.543
		170.544	170.545	170.548	170.549
		170.561	170.562	170.563	170.568
		170.569	170.621	170.622	170.623
		170.628	170.629	170.631	170.632
		170.633	170.634	170.635	170.638
		170.639	170.641	170.642	170.643
		170.644	170.645	170.648	170.649
		170.661	170.662	170.663	170.668
		170.669	170.721	170.722	170.723
		170.728	170.729	170.731	170.732
		170.733	170.734	170.735	170.738
		170.739	170.741	170.742	170.743
		170.733	170.741	170.742	170.749
		170.761	170.743	170.743	170.743
		170.769	170.702	170.763	170.766
		172.9	177.2	177.70	177.72
		172.3	177.79	174.3	174.4
		174.5	174.8	174.9	175.021
		174.3	175.023	174.9	175.89
		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271







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Cardiovascular		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29	
cont.)		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359	
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371	
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39	
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459	
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471	
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49	
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559	
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572	
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60	
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661	
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672	
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0	
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8	
		M86.8X9	M86.9	196	L03.115	
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39	
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A	
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A	
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A	
		T82.898A	173.00	173.01	I73.1	
		I73.81				
Cartilage implants	Prior authorization required	27415	27416			
Chemotherapy services	Notification required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting, including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	 Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000–J9999), Leu (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642) Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code 				
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Cochlear implants and other auditory implants A medical device, including those with a surgically implanted portion, within the inner ear and with an external portion to help persons with profound sensorineural deafness to	Prior authorization required	69714 L8690	69930 L8691	Li	8614 8692	L8619
Cosmetic and reconstructive	Prior authorization required	11960	11971		820	15821
procedures (cont.)	Advance notification is	15822	15823		830	15847
	required for inpatient or	15877	15878	15	879	17106
achieve conversational speech	outpatient services.	17107	17108	17	999	21172
оросон		21175	21179	21	180	21181
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical		21182	21183	21	184	21230







Procedures and services	Additional information		CS codes and/			
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appearance, without significantly improving or		21235	21248	21249	21255	
restoring physiological		21256	21260	21261	21263	
function		21267	21268	21275	21299	
Reconstructive procedures		21740	21742	21743	28344	
that treat a medical		30540	30545	30560	30620	
condition or improve or restore physiologic function		31295	31296	31297	31298	
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		67903	67904	67906	67908	
		67909	67912	67950	67961	
		67966	Q2026			
Durable medical equipment (DME)	All requests for durable medical equipment should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please					
	call the number on the member's health plan ID card.					
End-stage renal disease/ dialysis services Services for the treatment of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) require advance notification, which includes outpatient dialysis services.	Advance notification is required if a member is referred to an out-of-network care provider for dialysis services. Using an in-network dialysis center can help our	To enroll or re Service, pleas 866-561-7518	dney Resource			
	Advance notification isn't required for ESRD when a Medicare member travels outside of the service area. Note: Your agreement with us may include restrictions on referring members outside of the UnitedHealthcare network.					
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	Notification or prior authorization is required for the folloregardless of diagnosis code: 55970 55980				
			ted with a diag	zation is require nosis code F64.	d for the following 0, F64.1, F64.2,	
		14000	14001	14041	15734	
		15738	15750	15757	15758	
		45		45700	4====	







Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPC		ion	
Gender dysphoria		57106	orior authorizat 57110	57291	57292
treatment (cont.)		57295	57296	57335	57426
		58661	58720	58940	64856
		64892	64896	92507	92508
Home health care services Prior authorization is only required for members residing in and receiving services in Alabama and Georgia.	All requests for home health services should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.		Q5002* Alabama only.	Q5009*	
Hysterectomy (abdominal and laparoscopic surgeries) – Inpatient and outpatient procedures	Prior authorization required	58150 58542 58552 58571	58152 58543 58553 58572	58180 58544 58554 58573	58541 58550 58570
Hysterectomy (vaginal) – Inpatient only	No prior is authorization required for outpatient vaginal hysterectomies.	58260 58270 58294	58262 58290	58263 58291	58267 58292
Injectable medications	Prior authorization required*	Adakveo J0791 Aduhelm J0172 Adzynma J7171 Amvuttra J0225 Botulinim toxii J0585 J0589 Bone density a J3111 Briumvi J2329 Colony-stimula J1442 Q5110 Q5127	J0586 agents** J0897	J0587 J1449 Q5122	J0588 Q5108 Q5125
		Cosentyx IV J3247 Crysvita J0584 Elevidys J1413 Enjaymo J1302 Entyvio	20.00		







Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or
		how to obtain prior authorization
		now to obtain prior authorization

Injectable medications (cont.)

J3380

Evkeeza

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Givlaari

J0223

Hemgenix

J1411

Hyaluronic acid polymers**

J7320	J7321	J7322	J7323
J7324	J7326	J7327	J7329
J7331	J7332		

Immune globulins (IVIG, SCIG)**

90283	90284	J1459	J1551
J1554	J1555	J1556	J1557
J1558	J1559	J1561	J1566
J1568	J1569	J1572	J1575

J1576 J1599

Infliximab**

J1745

Intravenous iron products**

J1437 J1439

Izervay

J2782

Krystexxa**

J2507

Leqembi

J0174

Leqvio**

J1306

Luxturna

J3398

Qalsody

J1304

Ocrevus

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Omvoh

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Onpattro

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Orencia

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Oxlumo

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Radicava

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Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCP	CS codes and/	or	
Injectable medications			n prior authoriz	ation	
(cont.)		Reblozyl J0896			
		Rituximab**			
		J9311	J9312	Q5123	
		Roctavian	00012	Q0120	
		J1412			
		Ryplazim			
		J2998			
		Rystiggo			
		J9333			
		Saphnelo**			
		J0491			
		Skyrizi			
		J2327			
		Soliris			
		J1300			
		Spevigo			
		J1747			
		Spinraza			
		J2326			
		Syfovre			
		J2781			
		Tepezza			
		J3241			
		Tezspire			
		J2356			
		Therapeutic	radiopharmace	uticals	
		A9513	A9590	A9606	A9607
		A9699			
		Tzield			
		J9381			
		Unclassified J3490	and temporary J3590	codes* C9399	
		Uplizna			
		J1823			
		Vabysmo			
		J2777			
		Vascular end J0177	lothelial growth J0178	factor (VEGF) J0179	inhibitors** J2777
		J2778	J2779	Q5124	Q5128
		Vyepti**			
		J3032			
		Vyjuvek			
		J3401			
		Vyvgart			









Prior authorization required



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Orthopedic - spine and

joint surgeries

Procedures and services	Additional information		CPCS codes and/ tain prior authoriz		
		22558	22590	22595	22600
		22610	22612	22630	22633
		22800	22802	22804	22808
		22810	22812	22818	22819
		22830	22849	22850	22852
		22855	22856	22861	22867
		22869	22899	23470	23472
		24360	24361	24362	24363
		24365	25441	25442	25444
		25446	25449	27120	27122
		27125	27130	27132	27134
		27137	27138	27412	27445
		27446	27447	27486	27487
		27700	29834	29837	29838
		29840	29844	29845	29846
		29847	29866	29867	29868
		29891	29892	29894	29895
		29897	29898	29899	29914
		29915	29916	63001	63003
		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63051	63055
		63056	63064	63075	63077
		63081	63085	63087	63090
		63101	63102	63170	63172
		63173	63185	63190	63191
		63197	63200	0200T	0201T
	Driar authorization is required	J7330			

Orthotics

Prior authorization is required for orthotics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000.

Out-of-network services A recommendation from a

network physician or care provider to a hospital, physician or other care provider who isn't contracted with Preferred Care Network and/or Preferred Care Partners.

Note: Your agreement with Preferred Care Network or Preferred Care Partners may include restrictions on directing members outside of the network. Your patients who use out-of-network physicians, health care professionals or facilities may have increased out-of-pocket expenses or no coverage. Advance notification is required for Preferred Care **Network and Preferred Care** Partners members when: A network physician or health



care professional directs a





Procedures and services	Additional information		PCS codes and/ ain prior authoriz		
Out-of-network services (cont.)	member to an out-of-network facility, physician or other care provider and the member's benefit plan doesn't include benefits for out-of-network services. Or, you want to request in- network cost sharing or a benefit level because there are no available in-network care providers for the type of specialty services needed.	now to obta	ant prior authoriz	ation	
Pain management	Prior authorization required	62350 62362	62351	62360	62361
Physical therapy/ occupational therapy Outpatient rehabilitation services provided by a physical therapist or an occupational therapist, whether provided at home or on an ambulatory basis Potentially unproven services including experimental, investigational and/or linked services	All requests for physical therapy and occupational therapy at home or on an ambulatory basis should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card. Prior authorization required	28890 64744	36514 66180	64405 95965	64722 95966
Services including medications determined not to be effective for treatment of a medical condition					
 Services determined not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes due to: Insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized 					
controlled trials Cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature Potentially unproven services including					
experimental, investigational					







Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPC	'S codes and/er					
Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT [®] or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization						
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	52441	52442	55874				
Prosthetics	Prior authorization required for prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$1,000	L5301 L5987	L5856	L5968	L5981			
Proton beam therapy Focused radiation therapy using beams of protons, which are tiny particles with a positive charge	Prior authorization required	77520	77522	77523	77525			
Radiation therapy					radiation therapy (IGRT) 77387 G6001 G6002			
		G6017						
		IMRT 77014	77387	G6001	G6002			
		Proton beam th		30001	G0002			
		77520	77522	77523	77525			
		Prostate space 55874 Special/associa						
		77331	77370	77399	77470			
		Standard radiation therapy (2D/3D)*						
		77401 G6003	77402 G6004	77407 G6005	77412 G6006			
		G6003	G6004 G6008	G6009	G6010			
		G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014			
		Stereotactic radiosurgery						
		and stereotacti 77371	c body radiation 77372	77373	GBRT) G0339			
		G6017						
	Y90 (Implantable beta-emitting microspheres for treatments) 79445				or treatment of			
Rhinoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430			
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30435 30465	30450	30460	30462			
Sleep apnea procedures	Prior authorization required	21685	41512	41530	41599			
and surgeries Maxillomandibular advancement and oral- pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea	Applies to inpatient or outpatient procedures and surgeries including, but not limited to, palatopharyngoplasty – oral pharyngeal reconstructive surgery with laser-assisted uvulopalatoplasty (LAUP). Applies only for surgical sleep	42145						
	apnea procedures – not sleep studies.							







Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS	codes and/o	r	
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Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	20930 22858	20931	20939	22854
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone growth s E0747	timulator E0748	E0749	E0760
Implantation of a device that	All requests for devices should be directed to a health plan contracted vendor. For more information, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card.	Neurostimulato	or 61863	61864	61867
sends electrical impulses		61868	61885	61886	63650
		63655	63685	64555	64568
		64590	L8682	L8683	04300
Therapeutic radiology	Prior authorization no longer	04000	L0002	20000	
services	required				
Transplant of tissue or organs Organ or tissue transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation	Prior authorization required Request for transplant or transplant-related services prior to pre-treatment or evaluation	For transplant and CAR T-cell therapy services including Abecma® (idecaptagene cicleucel), Breyanzi®, Carvykti™ (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah (tisagenlecleucel), Lyfgenia, Tecartus® (brexucabtagene autoleucel), Yescarta® (axicabtagene ciloleucel), and Zynteglo please call the Optum® Transplant Case Management team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's healt plan ID card.			
	Bone marrow hai 38240 Evaluation for tra 99205			38242	
		Heart 33940	33944	33945	
		Heart/lung 33930	33935		
		Intestine 44132	44133	44135	44136
		Kidney			
		50300	50320	50323	50340
		50360	50365	50370	50547
		Liver 47135	47143	47147	
		Lung 32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32856	S2060	S2061
		Pancreas 48551	48552	48554	
		Services related			
		32855	33933	38208	38209
		38210 38215	38212	38213	38214 44715
		38215 44720	38232* 44721	44137 47133	44715 47140
		47141	47142	47133 47144	47145
		47146	50325	J3393	J3394
		S2152			
		CAR T-cell thera			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		C9098	J9999 O2054	Q2041	Q2042
		Q2053	Q2054	Q2055	Q2056
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Procedures and services	Additional information	CPT® or HCPCS codes and/or how to obtain prior authorization oncology diagnosis				
		Unclassified co C9399	odes** J3490	J3590		
		**Casgevy, Lantidra, Lenmeldy				
Vein procedures Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins in the treatment of venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities	Prior authorization required	37243	37799			
Ventricular assist devices (VAD) A mechanical pump that takes over the function of		Please call the Optum VAD Case Management team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.				
the damaged ventricle of		33975	33976	33979	33981	
the heart and restores normal blood flow		33982 33929	33983	33927	33928	





